

CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A button fastener comprising:
 - a base with a bottom surface; and
 - a plurality of legs connected to the base,
wherein the plurality of legs extends from the bottom surface of the base; and
 - wherein each leg of the plurality of legs is able to pass through a button hole;
wherein each leg of the plurality of legs is able to pass through a fabric; and,
wherein the base is in the shape of a ring.
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4. (Original) The fastener of claim 1, wherein the base is in the shape of a flat plate.
5. (Original) The fastener of claim 1, wherein the plurality of legs is 2 legs.
6. (Original) The fastener of claim 1, wherein the plurality of legs is 3 legs.
7. (Currently Amended) The fastener of claim 1, wherein the plurality of legs is 4 legs.
8. (Original) The fastener of claim 1, wherein the base includes a top surface with a coating.
9. (Original) The fastener of claim 8, wherein the coating is colored.
10. (Original) The fastener of claim 8, wherein the coating has a pattern.
11. (Original) The fastener of claim 8, wherein the coating is colored and has a pattern.
12. (Original) The fastener of claim 1, further comprising a cover to fit over a distal end of each of the plurality of legs.

13. (Original) A button fastener comprising:

a base with a bottom surface;
a plurality of legs connected to the base; and
a cover to fit over a distal end of each of the plurality of legs,
wherein the base includes a top surface with a coating;
wherein each leg of the plurality of legs extends from the bottom surface of the base; and
wherein each leg of the plurality of legs is able to pass through a button hole.

14. (Original) The fastener of claim 13, wherein each leg of the plurality of legs is able to pass through a fabric.

15. (Original) The fastener of claim 13, wherein the coating is colored.

16. (Original) The fastener of claim 13, wherein the coating has a pattern.

17. (Original) The fastener of claim 13, wherein the coating is colored and has a pattern.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing a button fastener comprising:

providing a base with a bottom surface;
wherein the base is in the shape of a flat plate and
connecting a plurality of legs to the base, wherein each of the plurality of legs extends downward from the bottom surface of the base;
wherein each leg of the plurality of legs is able to pass through a button hole; and able to pass through a fabric.

19. (Currently Amended) A method of attaching a button to a piece of fabric, comprising:

placing a button at a selected location on a piece of fabric;

placing a fastener comprising a base with a bottom surface, wherein the base is in the shape of a flat plate; and a plurality of legs connected to and extending downward from the bottom surface of the base; wherein each leg of the plurality of legs is able to pass through one of a plurality of holes of a button and then is able to pass through a fabric;
guiding each of the plurality of legs through at least one of the plurality of holes of the button;
forcing each of the plurality of legs to pass through the piece of fabric; and
bending each of the plurality of legs such that the plurality of legs lay near a surface of the fabric.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19 further comprising placing a cover capable of fitting over a distal end of a leg.